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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The United States government is working for the opening of all China to the trade of the world. —— The Seaboard Air Line announces that is will transport free supplies for the Jacksonville sufferers; the Southern and Florida makes similar announcements —— The mayor of Charleston has forwarded $1,000, and issued a call for contributions from citizens to the Jacksonville sufferers. —— The joint committee in New York city to raise funds for Jacksonville will ship $20,000 worth of supplies at once. —— The military companies are still on duty is Jacksonville, Fla.; a careful estimate of the total loss puts it at $10,565,000. —— Hail storm at Selma, Ala., damaged crops in Burke and Emanuel counties, Ga.; much of the cotton was destroyed. —— Twenty-six Americans are among the prisoners captured by the British in South Africa. —— Engineer killed and thirty people injured in an accident to a passenger train near Creston, Iowa. —— Miss Mary F. Meares, of Wilmington, representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been appointed to unveil the tablet to Gen. Lee in the Hall of Fame. —— Jameison & Co., of Chicago, one of the largest stock brokerage firms in the West, suspended payment. —— Dr. Joseph Ersin, who discovered the cancer germ, has been attacked by a severe cancer. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 3@40 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 3 16c; flour was moderately active on spring grades; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 52½c; oats—spot steady No. 2 53½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull at 35@35½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, —inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 4.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather continues in all sections. Local rains have fallen in the Atlanta, Augusta, Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, New Orleans and Savannah districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—For North Carolina. — Showers Tuesday with higher temperature on the coast. Wednesday fair in western, showers in eastern portion; fresh southeasterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

Port Almanac—May 7.

Sun Rises	5.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.51 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.39 A. M.
High Water Wilmingotn.	12.09 P. M.

And now they are forming a combine on shovels and spades. We'll have to start Senator Tillman after them with his pitchfork.

According to a new law in Wisconsin people divorced in that State can't marry again within a year. This gives them time to think what they are doing and to change their minds.

Since 1851 according to statistics, the emigration from Ireland foots up 3,841,419—2,003,344 males and 1,838,075 females. And they have furnished this country some mighty good citizens, too.

Gen. Miles at a recent banquet of the Clover Club, threw some taffy to the editors, and remarked that the good editor with his pen is mightier than the soldier with his sword. But he can't put on as much style as Miles.

Up in Maine the liquor men in a town nominated a preacher for constable. They intended it for a joke, but he accepted, was elected and now the joke is on them, for he is watching them like a lynx and enforcing the law to the letter.

A St. Louis lady, who became ambitious to speculate on 'Change, got into a suit of her husband's clothes. She didn't get into the pit, but ran up against a policeman and got into the calaboose, and paid a fine to get out. Her first venture was not a success.

A large part of Canada is almost a *terra incognita*. There are, out of the 3,450,275 square miles in the Dominion, more than 1,250,000 that have never been explored. Nearly 1,000 of this is practically unknown. It is covered with a dense growth of hard woods and is supposed to abound in minerals.

Mark Hanna pooh poohs Russell Sage's warnings about the danger of the wild speculation in Wall street. He says Russell is an old man—a man of the past. Boys sometimes pay little heed to the advice of the old man and later wish they had. Mark is one of the boys who is having a good time now.

THE BOND ELECTION.

Date Changed to June 18th and Registrars and Inspectors Appointed for Same.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Held Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon and Transacted Principally Routine Business—Jurors Drawn for Criminal Court.

The principal feature of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was the appointment of registrars and inspectors and the designation of polling places for the election on the bond issue for public road improvement, all of which appears from an official advertisement in another column, and the changing of the date for the said election from May 31st to June 18th, in order that it will conform to the requirements of the new election law, copies of which were not closely examined until after the first date had been announced.

All members of the Board were present and Chairman McEachern presided. The usual reports of the Superintendent of Health, Superintendent of Roads and Register of Deeds; embracing no special features, were read and ordered on file.

James Irwin, colored, of Masonboro townships, and Lydia Simmons, colored, of Cape Fear township, were placed on the outside pauper list at $1 per month and William Usher, colored, of Harnett township, at $1.50 per month.

Commissioner Alexander reported that the "water section" of the county fence had been repaired at a cost of $11 to the county.

The chairman and Commissioner Montgomery were empowered to have the fence around Oak Grove cemetery repaired at once.

The action of Commissioner Holmes in approving sheriff's warrants for jury tickets, in the absence of the chairman, was approved.

The list of jurors for the next term of Criminal Court for New Hanover county, published in another column, was then drawn and the Board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

DR. W. D. M'MILLAN ELECTED.

Chosen Superintendent of Health by the County Sanitary Committee.

The County Sanitary Committee, a creation of the last Legislature and members of which were recently appointed by the Mayor and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, met yesterday afternoon and selected Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health for New Hanover county, for a period of two years. The salary of the office remains as heretofore—$100 per month.

Present at the meeting were all the Commissioners, who are ex-officio members of the Sanitary Committee and Drs. L. H. Love and T. S. Burbank.

REV. R. W. HOGUE DECLINES.

Will Not Become Rector of St. James' Episcopal Parish, This City.

The vestry of St. James' Episcopal parish, this city, yesterday received a letter from the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, of Sheffield, Ala., declining the call recently extended him to succeed the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, who resigned several months ago to become rector of St. Paul's parish, Richmond, Va.

Rev. Mr. Hogue stated in his letter that he had reached the conclusion with regret that he could not come to Wilmington, but he conceived it to be his duty to remain with his churches at Sheffield and Tuscumbia, Ala.

The Installation Service.

The installation services of Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, were well attended on Sunday morning and were very impressive. The charge to the pastor by Rev. E. E. Lane, of Immanuel Presbyterian church, was spoken of as having been especially forcible and the sermon by Rev. D. P. McGeachy and charge to the people by Rev. R. M. Williams were also favorably spoken of. Twenty minute services are being held each morning this week preparatory to the communion next Sunday.

Cape Fear Golf Club.

The final match between the winners of the firft and second mixed foursome handicap tournaments was played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Miss Randolph and Mr. A. S. Williams over Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, by a score of 58 to 63. The winners each received a silver cup presented by the club.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. C. L.—Dividend notice.
To Public—Election notice.
Atlantic National Bank report.
F. T. Mills—Come get a buggy.
The People's Savings Bank-Statem't
Murchison National Bank—Statem't
Munroe & Kelly-Brass and iron beds

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Thick slabs.
Wanted—Long leaf pine wood.
Wil. Iron Works—Door screens.

Auction of Dingelhoef Bros. to day at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning sale for ladies. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— There is now not a single foreign or coastwise vessel at this port.

— *"The Church Calendar"* is the name of a neat little paper now issued in the interest of the First Presbyterian church.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

Of course, Wilmington will contribute to the relief of the sufferers. Think of the awful condition of ten thousand people whose homes have been burned.

— Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., of this city last night donated $15 for the Jacksonville sufferers, the same to be distributed through the Pythian Relief Committee.

— First Sergeant Leroy, of Fort Caswell, came up yesterday to assist in the drill of the W. L. I. squad for entrance into the competitive drill at Raleigh May 20th.

— Capt. J. W. Harper has already booked seventeen excursions on the steamer *Wilmington* for the coming season. It is quite a good beginning and one that augurs well for Carolina Beach this Summer.

— The board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the preferred stock of the company, the same due and payable May 15th, at the office of Mr. James T. Post, treasurer.

CREOSOTED CROSS TIES.

Remarkable Record of the Power of the Spirittine Wood Preserver.

When the Hon. John D. Bellamy began the construction of the Wilmington Street Railway in May, 1897, he had several hundred sap pine cross ties treated with the wood preserver of the Spirittine Chemical Company, of this city, General Manager Hanson superintending the work. These ties, which under normal conditions would not last more than two years, are being removed to-day (in a most perfect state of preservation, because they are too small, being 4x6) for the heavy rail that is being laid. The spirittine wood preserver manufactured by the Spirittine Chemical Company is no longer an experiment, having stood the most rigid test successfully for fourteen years. The oil, owing to certain chemical ingredients with which it is treated, has thoroughly penetrated the wood and consequently made it very much harder and stronger, as was proven yesterday by sawing one of the ties in two. The spikes that held the rails are so secured that they can scarcely be withdrawn. The odor, too, is almost as strong and distinct as when the oil was put in fourteen years ago.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Those Drawn for Last Term of Eastern District Criminal Court.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following jurors were drawn to serve at the term of Criminal Court which will convene Monday, June 3rd:

First Week.—H. J. Bierman, T. J. Pratt, P. H. Walsh, E. F. Jones, W. H. M. Koch, James B. Huggins, S. W. Skinner, W. H. Darden, Jr., Frank J. Egan, T. M. Emerson, W. S. Walker, E. Rehder, D. C. Love, A. B. George, J. S. Sneeden, T. H. Hawkins, H. K. Holden, Louis Todd, T. S. Jacobs, D. W. Trask, Paul Casse, F. B. LeGwin, J. A. Orrell, J. L. Barnes, J. E. Gordon, W. R. Bate, W. M. Morris, Joseph H. Hanby, Sigmon Bear, E. W. Sokley, Henry Tietgen, John S. Brown, Geo. P. Hurlbert, James O. Lewis, Oscar Batton, John W. Yates.

Second week.—G. James Boney, Wm. Brothers, E. W. Rogers, H. C. L. Bookenhagen, E. P. Boatwright, A. S. Jones, B. M. Hill, D. S. Gurganus, David C. Clark, W. A. J. Yopp, Edgar Hinton, F. D. Capps, L. H. Kelly, James F. Post, F. P. Baldwin, W. J. Morriss, L. Southerland, Louis Craig.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNED.

One Unimportant Case Tried Yesterday and Recess Taken to June 25th.

The Federal Court adjourned yesterday at noon, after disposing of one unimportant case from Bladen county. J. D. Jones, charged with breaking into a cistern house, removing and concealing spirits, was found not guilty, and Judge Purnell ordered a recess of the court until Tuesday, June 25th, when several admiralty cases on the docket will be heard.

Most of the jurors, witnesses and defendants in attendance upon the term left yesterday for their homes.

Death of Mrs. Budd.

Friends in the city will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Susan A. Budd, relict of the late G. M. Budd, which occurred at her home at No. 316 MacRae street yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Budd was in the 76th year of her age and is survived by a niece, Mrs. H. D. Stanland, and two nephews, Messrs. W. E. Perdew and John W. King, all of this city. The funeral will be held from the late residence at 9:30 o'clock this morning with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

— Mr. M. J. Meredith, of Georgetown, S. C., and Mrs. L. H. Lee, of Parkton, N. C., are visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Meredith.

Auction of Dingelhoef Bros. to day at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning sale for ladies. †

THE SHIPBUILDERS.

Made Initial Appearance On Wilmington Diamond Yesterday and Lost Their Game.

THE SCORE: SIX TO THREE.

Norfolk Defeated Raleigh and Portsmouth Shut Richmond Out With Her Athletic Association Team—Exhibition Here Very Good.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 6; Newport, 3.
Raleigh, 10; Norfolk, 13.
Richmond, 0; Portsmouth, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Norfolk at Raleigh.
Newport News at Wilmington.
Richmond at Portsmouth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	12	4	.750
Newport News	10	7	.588
Raleigh	9	9	.500
Wilmington	9	9	.500
Portsmouth	6	12	.333
Richmond	5	12	.295

Five hundred people yesterday afternoon saw the Giants take the game from Ashenback's Shipbuilders by a score of six to three. It was a splendid exhibition and the weather conditions were very favorable to the sport. It looked at first as if the Virginians had gone in to win and the heart of the average Wilmington rooter began to become faint when Newport went up and Deisel walked and was followed by a sacrifice by Sechrist and a hot liner to third, scoring Deisel. Ashenback's fellows then went to work playing hard ball and Wilmington was unable to follow with a score. Both sides were playing hard ball, when Hempleman led off for Newport with a hit to right for three bags and after Renner had fanned was scored by a single past second by Hieberger.

Then it was that the Giants realized that they must play ball if they would win and with the score two to nothing, Clayton put on his batting clotnes and singled to left, followed by Allen,

who hit through short and sent Clayton flying to third. Thackara fanned and Warren singled to left upon which with a beautiful slide to the plate, Clayton scored; Stewart singled to short and Allen flew into home like a high diver; Cranston hit safe and slow to first and Stewart and Warren scored; Cranston stole second; Crockett fanned; McGinnis hit safe on error to short and on a slow throw from second Cranston went under the wire in two-forty time, making five runs in the single inning.

It was extremely hard, fast and clever ball playing from then to the eighth inning, when Wilmington made another run and in the ninth Newport News got another making its score three. Wilmington did not take her half of the ninth.

In the eighth, after not allowing the visitors to score, Clayton went up and walked and stole second; Allen made a long drive to left and the "Kid" went around the bases like a whirlwind finally landing on the home plate, after an ineffectual throw to Ashenback, calculated to retire him Allen stole second but on a beautiful run to third was thrown out. Thackara and Cranston fanned, Warren and Stewart having singled to left and past second in the meantime.

Ashenback's boys got their run in the ninth on a long drive for three bags to deep centre with a hot liner over second by Sechrist after High and Diesel had flown out to left and first. Weddige made the last out by being thrown out from left by Allen to first.

Following is the tabulated score and summary:

THE TABULATED SCORE.

News Hampton	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deisel, 3b	4	1	2	2	4	0
Sechrist, lf	5	0	0	3	0	1
Weddige, 1b	5	0	4	7	0	0
Ashenback, c	4	0	2	6	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hempleman 2b	4	1	1	2	0	1
Renner, ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
Hieberger, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0
High, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	3	14	24	6	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Crockett, 2b	2	0	0	6	1	2
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Stafford, 1b	4	0	0	6	1	0
Clayton, ss	3	2	1	3	3	0
Allen, lf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Thackara, c	4	0	0	6	3	0
Warren, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Stewart, p	3	1	2	1	2	0
Total	33	6	8	27	13	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 x	6	8	2
Newport News	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	3	14	3

Batteries—Stewart and Thackara; High and Ashenback.

Summary: Two-base hits—Weddidge. Three-base hits—Hempleman and Heilberger. Base on balls—Off Stewart, 1; off High, 3. Struck out—By Stewart, 4; High, 6. Hit by pitched ball—By High, 1. Passed ball—Ashenback, 1. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Mr. Staley.

Notes of the Games.

A commendable feature of the Wilmington team is the good feeling existing among the members. There are no petty jealousies among them, and they always speak well of each other.

Stewart is improving in his curves, and before the season is over he will rank with the best pitchers in the league.

The "Shipbuilders" received generous applause yesterday on their good plays. This is as it should be. Nothing is lost by courtesy to our visitors.

Ashenback is a whole team within himself. He has the grand stand already, and will make a bid for the bleachers to day. He is good natured and generous to a fault. It is refreshing to see him play—when he is losing.

There are no stolen bases on Thackara. His work yesterday in throwing out the Shipbuilders at second will probably teach them a lesson in succeeding games.

Some of the *Virginian-Pilot's* observations of Saturday's game with Norfolk are as follows:

"Wilmington certainly has a strong aggregation and the team that beats them will know they have been playing ball."

"Vorhees, who twirled for the Wilmington aggregation, had a horse shoe concealed about him somewhere, for while he sent them up over the plate as big as balloons, the Norfolk men could not hit them safely. He received very clever support and won."

The Portsmouth Athletic Association, with Winfield Clark manager, is now at the back of the team from that city and has plenty of money. The team is to be strengthened at once and put on a winning basis.

In the loss of the game by King Kelley's red birds on their home diamond yesterday, the Raleigh team ties Wilmington for third place in the per centage column. Another game from Newport News to-day ought to put the Giants at second place.

Portsmouth showed yesterday in its shut out of Richmond that she is bound to come sooner or later. The Brownies no longer bring up the rear in the per centage column.

The game to day will be well worth the seeing. The Newport News aggregation is now reported to be even a stronger team than Norfolk, Nelson having left the last named club Saturday night, and the really close games this week may be depended upon to come from Ashenback and his clever players from the shipbuilding town.

Games on Other Diamonds.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R	H	E
Norfolk	3 4 0 0 0 2 2 0 2	13	11	7
Raleigh	1 3 0 0 4 1 0 1 0	10	16	9

Batteries—Legrande and Weeks, Wolf and Logan.

At Portsmouth—

PORTSMOUTH, VA., May 6.—The locals to-day took the game from Barley Kain's kids by a score of 8 to 0, thereby crawling up one position in the per centage column and relegating Richmond to that undesirable end, from which it has been so hard for Portsmouth to merge with its badly broken up team.

MRS. MARY LEGWIN.

Death of An Aged and Highly Respected Lady in East Wilmington Yesterday. The Funeral To-day.

Numerous friends in Wilmington heard with profound sorrow yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Mary LeGwin, relict of the late John F. LeGwin. which occurred at 11:05 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law Mr. R. W. Smith, at his place, "Oak Hill," in East Wilmington.

Mrs. LeGwin has been in ill health for some time but death was hastened by a recent very severe attack of la grippe from which she never finally recovered. She was born near Scott's Hill, N. C., January 31st, 1821 and was therefore in the 81st year of her age. She had spent most of her life in Wilmington and has many very near friends here, who regret her sad demise and the sore bereavement suffered by the family. She connected herself early with the church and her life was devoted to Christianity. She was the oldest member of Fifth Street M. E. Church, of this city, and the remains, after the funeral at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. H. A. Donnelly, will be taken there and thence to Bellevue cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Legwin is survived by four children—Mrs. H. A. Donnelly, Mrs. R. W. Smith and Mr. L. M. LeGwin, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. H. Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of many friends.

A Marooning Party.

A marooning party, chaperoned by Mrs. George P. Cotchett, at the Northrop cottage, on Wrightsville, was much enjoyed by a number of young society people from Saturday last until yesterday morning. Among those composing the party were Misses Octavia Boatwright, Leonora Cantwell, Eliza French, Carrie Wright, Katie Maffit, Olive Armstrong, Nessie Cotchett and Emma Northrop; Messrs. W. C. and G. D. Crow, Dawson Latham, Croswell Ragin, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Creth Angel, O. A. Wiggins, Jr., George Davis and Jas. G. Cotchett.

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A LENGTHY SESSION.

Board of Aldermen in Session Last Night to the Morning Hour.

SEWERAGE QUESTION AGAIN.

Provoked Lively Discussion, But Went Over to Special Meeting To-morrow Night—Policemen Elected and Salaries Were Restored.

It was morning when last night's regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen adjourned; and the adjournment then was to Wednesday night when the multitude of matters for consideration will be further acted upon.

Perhaps the most spirited discussion during the meeting last night was in regard to the granting of the franchise to the Wilmington Sewerage Company for the establishment of a system of sewerage in the city according to plans recently approved by the county and State boards of health. The matter came up under head of the report of the Sewerage Committee, Alderman Bailey, chairman, and invoked quite an animated discussion, after which the matter was left over to the special meeting to morrow night. Alderman Bailey asked the delay as he said he desired further times for more thorough research into the plans and specifications. A letter from Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney for the corporation, was read and Mr. Bellamy also addressed the board at some length. Dr. George G. Thomas, president of the State Board of Health, also spoke favorably of the plans, as did City Engineer Jos. H. McRee and Major Ives and Col. Lewis of the Sewerage Company. Members of the Board also discussed the question at some length but decided to postpone action as stated.

All members of the Board were present, Mayor Waddell presiding. Communications from the Board of Audit and Finance stated that the appropriation for the establishment of a municipal scavenger system had not been approved for the reason that it was not considered practicable. Upon motion of Alderman Harriss the Sanitary Committee of the Aldermen was requested to appear before the Finance Board and urge the appropriation, explaining its desirable and economical features.

Concurrence by the Finance Board in the proposition to sell the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder building was reported, provided the property brought as much as $1,200. Upon strong appeals of Aldermen Parker and Mann the Aldermen rescinded their original action in ordering the sale of the property, the same to be used in the future for rental. It was also reported that the Finance Board approved the recent action of the Aldermen authorizing the treasurer to turn over to the city attorney the back tax books, provided same is amended authorizing Iredell Meares, Esq., to be retained in all suits in which pleadings were filed prior to April 1st, 1901. The Finance Board also inquired in a communication why the contract for feeding prisoners had been awarded to Mrs. Jane Sheehan at ten cents per meal when there was a bid for nine cents. The Board requested the Mayor to explain that Mrs. Sheehan had long filled the contract with eminent satisfaction and her bid was considered the lowest, taking all circumstances into consideration. Upon a suggestion in the same communication the Streets and Wharves Committee was asked to inquire into the recent successful bid of the Cowan Livery Company as to whether it provided for a sheltering of the city carts, etc., as was stipulated in the bid of Mr. S. J. Davis, the next highest.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the usual loan of $40,000 to tide the city over the Summer months, when taxes are slow in coming in.

The Market Committee was requested to look into the claim for damages of Ellis Bufarro, a tenant in the Front street market house.

The following now constitute the corps of police for the city as elected last night:

Chief—John J. Furlong.

Captain—N. J. Williams.

Sergeants—G. H. Ward, C. S. Burnett, G. W. Smith, C. W. Woolard.

Privates—M. E. Guy, H. H. Woebse, John Martin, C. E. Ward, E. L. Smith, W. C. Moore, Alex. Wells, Dave Willis, E. J. Grimsley, Frank George, Leon George, J. J. Moore, W. M. Harris, W. E. Watson, Moses Padrick, E. R. Chadwick, B. R. King, I. F. Huggins, John Meier, J. B. Newkirk, W. H. Temple, E. Skipper, Rufus Holmes, Woody Howell, L. M. Smith, Dan George, J. M. King.

Subs—J. D. McClammy, 1st; S. J. Bryan, 2d; M. Bowen, 3d.

Upon motion of Alderman Johnson it was recommended that street hands and cart drivers receive $7 per week compensation; upon motion of Alderman West, that the city attorney's salary be restored to $500; upon motion of Maunder and amendment by Parker, that the cattle weigher's salary be made $30 per month; upon motion of Parker that Alderman Harriss and the Mayor appear before the Board and ask that the salary of the Chief of Police be restored to $1,200 per year; upon motion of Johnson, that the salary of permanent health officers be made $45 per month, instead of $40; upon suggestion of the Mayor, Bailey and others, that street hands working in sewers receive $1 per day extra.

Mayor Waddell and Alderman Bailey stated that according to a strict interpretation of the law the street paving in the future must be let by contract and the Mayor stated that he had been served with notice that if the municipality undertook further work in this direction, the city would be enjoined. The matter went to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy asked permission to further address the Board and stated that the plan of the proposed new sewerage system will be on exhibition to day at the office of Capt. J. H. McRee, city engineer, for the inspection of any person who desires to examine the specifications.

Upon motion of Alderman Parker it was decided to persist in its recommendations as originally made as to the turning over of the back tax books to City Attorney Bellamy.

Petitions from various citizen were referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee as follows: From citizens of Third and Fifth wards that Dock from Seventh to Ninth street be macadamized from curb to curb; from citizens and tax payers that Orange between Front and Sixth streets be improved; upon suggestion of Alderman Parker that an open cistern on Castle between Sixth and Seventh streets be looked after; from committee of property owners and citizens that Second between Market and Castle streets be macadamized; upon suggestion of Alderman Maunder and petitions of various citizens, that a bridge be built over Fifth street crossing of the A. C. L. tracks and that a committee be appointed to confer with the railroad authorities relative to a joint ownership (committee named as Messrs. Maunder, Skinner and Harriss.

A resolution was adopted as the sense of the board, that Princess street be the next thoroughfare improved. The mayor stated in this connection that he learned from the County Commissioners that they would bear their pro rata share of the cost of this improvement.

It was ordered that the city attorney attend the daily sessions of the municipal court and conduct the prosecution of such cases as come before the mayor.

The mayor stated that he would take into consideration a suggestion by Alderman Bailey that two other members be placed on the Streets and Wharves Committee.

E. J. Pollard, agent of the Schlitz Brewing Company, was granted license to wholesale malt liquors; application of Frank B. Brown to retail liquor on Campbell street was denied upon adverse report of a special committee of investigation.

After four ballots Capt. A. L. DeRossett was appointed tax lister for the current year. Other applicants were G. D. Parsley, W. A. Williams and T. O. Bunting.

The Fire Committee was authorized to lease a fire lighter for use on the river until permanent arrangements can be made.

No Judgment Against Mr. McDiarmid.

In its report of the proceedings of the U. S. Court Friday, the STAR in mentioning the case of the Cape Fear Lumber Company against Cottingham left the inference that Messrs. W. J. Diarmid & Co., of Fayetteville, were parties to the judgment against defendant for $6,000. This is incorrect. There is no judgment against Mr. McDiarmid in the case.

Revival Meetings.

The Schoolfield meeting is now in progress at Grace M. E. church and is being well attended. Services are held each day at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh, is assisting Rev. J. J. Payseur, the pastor, with a series of revival meetings which also begun at that church Sunday.

Strawberry Shipments.

Between twenty-five and thirty cars of strawberries went forward by Southern and Fruit Growers' Express yesterday from the trucking section contiguous to Wilmington. The prices are holding up fairly well and growers appear to be pleased with the prospect for the season. The regular schedule of refrigerator car trains was put into effect yesterday.

— Mr. F. T. Mills left last night for Kentucky and will return the latter part of the week with several car loads of very fine stock, which will be offered for sale at his Princess street stables.

DIED.

BUDD—In this city, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. SUSAN A. BUDD, relict of G. M. Budd, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral from residence No. 316 McRae street, this (Tuesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery. *

LEGWIN—Mrs. MARY LEGWIN, relict of the late J. F. LeGwin, died at the residence of Mr. Q. W. Smith, in East Wilmington, at 11:05 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 80 years, 3 months and 5 days.

The funeral will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. H. A. Donnelly, on Nun street between Fourth and Fifth, thence to Fifth Street Methodist Church. Interment at Bellevue. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6th, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company. Dividend due and payable May 15th, at the office of the Treasurer.

The Transfer Books will stand closed from May 6th to the 15th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—Isaiah West. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—E. W. Hewlett. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—T. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Biddle's Store. Registrar—J. A. Biddle. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

By order of Board County Commissioners.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 24th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$ 900,030 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured			953 65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation			95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits			123,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures			10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)			87,041 84
Due from State Banks and Bankers			53,451 53
Due from approved reserve agents			41,977 72
Notes of other National Banks		4,500 00	
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents		581 66	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:			
Specie	6,500 00		
Legal tender notes	62,000 00—	68,500 00—	73,581 66
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)			3,800 00
Total			$1,389,736 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	79,830 86—	129,830 86
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	70,678 23	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	114,958 19	
Individual deposits subject to check	703,407 33	
Cashier's checks outstanding	29,887 21	
United States deposits	120,875 00	1,039,805 96
Total		$1,389,736 82

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 6th, 1901.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

WM. E. SPRINGER, P. L. BRIDGERS, D. L. GORE, Directors.

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"Lost Opportunities Seldom Return."

On this rapidly advancing market and satisfied with what we have met—you can buy

Virginia Water Ground Meal

Prime White Corn.
Prime Mixed Corn

At satisfactory prices. Write us. We hav some stock of

Sardines—½ cans.
Sardines—¼ cans.
Sardines—in glass jars.

We close out at Bargains.

"Red Seal Lye."
"Red Seal Lye."
"Red Seal Lye."

Easily the best made and makes good profit to the retailer.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Shippers of Grain and Provisions.

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BRASS AND IRON BEDS.

Your slumber may be just as sweet on a $1 cot but the cot will not beautify your room and its days are numbered anyway.

These White Enameled Iron and Brass Beds are very handsome, very strong and not at all expensive. They are becoming more popular and fashionable every day and deservedly so as they change the appearance of any apartment.

MUNROE & KELLY,

No. 17 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 115. apr 30 tf

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 7.

TURNING ATTENTION TO SOUTH AMERICA.

For some years European Governments have been establishing colonies in South and Central America. Germany, Italy and France all have colonies there and they are adding to them from year to year. It is said that the German colonies in Brazil are a close corporation, do not have much to do socially with the natives, and that the German language is about the only one heard in the sections where they are located. Although it has been said that the Germans in Brazil have had more or less to say about the politics of that country, the home governments of colonists have not had anything to say about it, doubtless for the reason that they have had something else to attend to and the colonists are not yet numerous enough to be a potent factor in shaping politics. But with the increase in numbers every year, in these days of commercial expansion and territory grabbing how long will these colonists be content to remain silent and have nothing to say about the government of the countries in which they live?

Suppose the colonists, with their superior intelligence, energy and thrift, become large owners of landed estates and other property and gain a dominating influence, what then? Perhaps Germany and some of the other Powers have taken the hint from the object lesson presented by Hawaii, where a few thousand Americans, with the moral support of the administration at Washington, overthrew the monarchy and established a Republic, and if they have, what then? Why shouldn't Germans, if they are numerous enough, plan and work for a government in Brazil to suit them just as those Americans planned and worked for a government in Hawaii to suit them?

Speaking of these colonies and the way they have been increasing, the New York *Sun* remarks that the home Governments have not been able to extend their authority over them "for the United States stands ready to enforce the rule, 'No colonizing will be allowed on this continent.'" But colonizing has been allowed on this continent and is going on now and more of it will be done in the future. The *Sun* is simply indulging in a little bit of bluster. There may be people who believe this country could fight and whip all creation, but they belong to the weak-minded class. That kind of people think because Dewey knocked holes into and sank those Spanish boats in Manila bay, and our ships at Santiago ran down and took those flying Spanish vessels, we are a match for the navies of the world. A great many of these same people were trembling in their shoes in the first days of the Spanish war lest some Spanish warships run along our coast and attacked our seaport cities. It was some time, too, before they got over the uncomfortable apprehension.

We are not disposed to underrate the prowess or resources of the people of this country, who on land and sea are equals of any people on the earth but for all that we might be outmatched and outnumbered by a combination of nations if not by a single nation. Such combinations we may be or may not be compelled to meet in the future but if we do it will probably be about the Monroe Doctrine which the *Sun* had in mind when it said the United States would allow no colonizing on this continent.

Up to this time the European governments have tacitly accepted the Monroe Doctrine, because it didn't affect them much, and they were not materially interested in it. There was in Africa, in the islands of the seas, and in Asia territory enough for them to exploit, for some time. This country was keeping on this side of the ocean, and not showing any disposition to cross the seas and plant its institutions in the other hemisphere. These Governments may now pertinently ask if this country can colonize in the Eastern hemisphere and plant its institutions there, why cannot European Governments colonize in the Western hemisphere and plant their institutions in that? Wouldn't a question like that be pertinent and hard to answer?

The inspiration behind the Monroe Doctrine was that this hemisphere was dedicated to liberty and self-government, and no power should be permitted to get such a foothold as might put the liberty and self-government in jeopardy. It substantially said to the monarchies of the old world, "You have your forms of government over there. We do not propose to meddle with them. We have our forms of government on this side, and you must not meddle with them." This was the essence of the Monroe Doctrine—hands off. Their hands off our hemisphere, our hands off theirs. When we crossed the Pacific, put our clamps on the Philippines and asserted sovereignty over them, it was practically a nullification of the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine.

This is the view taken of it by foreign nations, and this will be one of the contentions should objection be made by this Government to colonizing in this hemisphere. To say that we conquered and bought the Philippines will not be an answer, for they might reply that they could buy and conquer, too. As far as the argument is concerned they would have about as much or more of it on their side than we have on ours. The nations of the earth will simply refuse to recognize the binding force of a doctrine which this country uses only for its own benefit and ignores when it becomes its interest to ignore it. We may have to fight for that doctrine yet, and when we do it will not be with a played out country like Spain.

MONEY IN FURNITURE.

That there is money in the furniture business in North Carolina is shown by the rapid increase in the number of manufactories in the central part of State, where they all seem to be doing a prosperous business. High Point leads with a half dozen or more factories, while there are one or more in a dozen towns along the Southern railroad and its connections.

Some of them manufacture one kind and some another. Some bedsteads, some tables, some chairs, some lounges, etc., each devoting itself to some special line. But High Point, the center of the industry, and where it has had the most thorough trial, is spreading out and is to have a $100,000 plant, under the management of a man who has had much experience in the furniture business and was one of the original venturers in it at that place. The fact that he is willing to back a $100,000 venture is proof enough that the business in that town is on a solid basis.

These enterprises are good things not only for the towns where they are located, where they put a good deal of money into circulation in wages paid and for lumber, but they bring a good deal of money from the outside to add to the wealth and help build up the towns. But they also enhance the value of timber and thus add to the value of the surrounding lands, and make the owners of timber appreciate it more and take better care of it.

Much of the furniture manufactured in these towns is shipped North and West, to the States from which not many years ago nearly all the furniture used in this country came, and from which yet comes about all of the finer kinds. There is no reason why with the experience acquired in the business, the variety of woods growing in our forests, hard and soft, the finest kind of furniture might not be made here as well as the cheap and common kinds. But we suppose our furniture makers have been feeling their way and will branch out and go up higher when they can see their way clear.

Why not start the business in Wilmington? With the timber resources of this section and the facilities for transportation by water and rail this should be an ideal point for it.

PLANNING FOR A COALING STATION.

The Emperor of Germany seems to have his eye on one of the Venezuelan islands (Maugherita), near the mouth of the Orinoco river, with a good harbor for a coaling station. A German war vessel has spent several weeks prospecting and it is said that the one selected is in such a position as to command the entrance to the Nicaragua canal. This has caused considerable talk in this country, because Germany has been doing some colonizing in Brazil, and doesn't take very kindly to the Monroe Doctrine, which Bismarck characterized as a piece of "arrogant impudence."

This talk seems to have attracted attention in Germany, and therefore the New York *Herald* has been made the medium to assure the American people, from an "authoritative source," that Germany entertains no hostile feeling towards this country, and that in seeking coaling stations, and increasing her navy she has not had her eye on this country at all. This may be so, but denials like this amount to nothing, for, of course, it would be part of the game to allay suspicion in this country and go on with the scheme of securing harbors where German warships might be massed in the event they were needed on this side of the Atlantic.

Whatever the relations between these two nations may be now, they might be very quickly changed when interests might conflict, especially when Germany shows a disposition to discriminate against American products, and the Emperor is one of the most assertive and aggressive rulers in Europe. The idea is growing in Europe that South and Central America are good fields for exploiting, and it is growing nowhere more rapidly than in Germany.

Some of the people out in Illinois who counted much on Governor Yates, the son of the War Governor, are getting on a large sized disgust. One of the first things he did was to appoint a brother to one of the most lucrative offices in the State, and two maladorous politicians to important positions.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro *Southerner*: The freight receipts here for Western corn tell unmistakably how short the corn crop in the county was last year. Too much land in cotton this year will make it again short. The greatest prosperity this county ever enjoyed was always when its corn crib was filled from its own field.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Friday night two white men, Ed. Telfair and Charles Frizzle, came to Greenville with a horse and put up the team at the Greenville Livery Co.'s stables. This morning a telephone message came to the police from Tarboro, giving a discription of the men and instructing that they be arrested on the charge of stealing the horse and buggy. Policemen Smith and Dudley arrested them and placed them in the lockup to await the arrival of the owner of the team. Both the men were under the influence of whiskey.

— Charlotte *Observer*: An *Observer* man was informed that Crossland & Everett, two of the largest farmers in Richmond county, will have to replant over 300 acres of corn. The recent heavy rains ruined the corn already planted. From conversations held with a number of Mecklenburg farmers yesterday it is inferred that those of them who have not planted corn are in a bad plight and will probably have to replant. It was estimated that one-third of the corn planted in the Belmont section will have to be replanted, and other parts of the country have fared equally bad. Added to this unwelcome condition, both cotton and corn seed are scarce. To make the agricultural condition a dilemma it is said that the cotton planters don't want rain, which is much needed for corn planting.

— Charlotte *News*: John Weddington, a colored Baptist preacher, who was also a convict, created an excitement on the Carolina Central train Friday night by jumping through a window of the coach when the train was nearing Charlotte, and making his escape. Weddington was sent up for four months for larceny, at Rutherford county court. He had been hired out as a convict to Union county, and was being taken to Monroe by Deputy Sheriff Putnam, of Rutherford county. The negro was handcuffed, and was tied to the seat. He did the Anna Eva Fay act and got loose from the seat. He then jumped through the window which was open in the seat which he was occupying. Officer Putnam saw him strike the ground, get up and stagger as if hurt. The train was stopped as quickly as possible, but the negro had regained himself, and though handcuffed had run like a deer and was out of sight. —— The farmers were turning loose cotton Friday. They are afraid of a further decline. Mr John O. Alexander sold cotton for 8 cents that was stored when the price was ten cents.

— Raleigh *Post*: Governor Aycock yesterday pardoned Will Morgan, who was sentenced from Mecklenburg to serve a four years' term for highway robbery. He has already served one year of his term. Morgan, who was an illiterate country boy, was led into the crime committed by an old offender in Charlotte, so statements were made to the Governor by reputable people. The chief offender in the crime escaped, but has since fallen in the meshes of the law. It is said that Morgan's previous record was good. His pardon was urged by the solicitor who convicted him and by a large number of people in Mecklenburg. His aunt came to Raleigh and saw the Governor in his behalf. —— Sylvanus Holding, an ex-Confederate soldier, formerly of Wilmington, was found dead in a little one-room house on South street, near the Washington graded school Saturday morning. The deceased was 65 years old. He was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at one time. Later, he was a patient in the Central Hospital, and since leaving there he has rented the small house in which he died. He was seen Thursday night, but not making his appearance to day, the chief of police was 'phoned for, the house entered and Mr. Holding found dead. The L. O'B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans took charge of the body, and it was carried to the Soldiers' Home for interment.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Unless there shall be a check to the mania for speculation that has reached so violent a stage at the New York Stock Exchange the lunatic asylums will soon share in the general prosperity of the country.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Judging from some remarks made by the President in one of his speeches delivered since starting on his tour across the continent, the subsidy bill is to be brought forward again next winter, and the influences behind it are so vast that it would not be surprising if it should be passed. If the Republican leaders have their way the American people will be taxed to assist millionaire ship owners and ship builders.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The insolent assumption of John D. Rockefeller that the wages paid by his Oil Trust during the past thirty years were a "gift to labor," has caused great amusement among those who are prompt to see the humorous side of things, and aroused the indignation of the seriousminded. But, all know that without labor Rockefeller's money would have produced nothing, and that his "gift" was merely an exchange of money for labor, and not a fair exchange on his part at that, if the truth were known.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— President McKinley as an off-hand orator "on tour," has not been excelled by more than two or three of our eminent men. Harrison was his superior, perhaps the superior of any man of his generation. Greeley made forty speeches in fifteen days, in 1872, never spoke less than thirty minutes, never repeated himself and his addresses displayed great orignality, brilliancy and vigor of thought and style. That last splendid flashing forth of a mighty intellect has never been even approached, in this or any other country.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious. People are too afraid of heredity; better not think of the subject at all. Infection occurs continually.

Low vital force is hereditary; which gives consumption its chance. And infection plants it.

Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race, so far as is known.

We suppose it needn't be 5 per cent, if people would take fair care and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

The care saves life in all ways; the emulsion is specially aimed at the lungs, beside its general food-effect.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

— It is now said that poultry talks. If it does, ten to one the hens never tell their real age when claiming to be spring chickens.

— Finishing Touches: Nodd—"Is your new house finished?" Todd—"Not quite. My friends haven't disapproved of it yet."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "That girl in New York only got $7,500 in her breach of promise suit, when she wanted $50,000." "Still the last sum showed that she had the instinctive feminine regard for a fine figure."

— "Why was the system of double umpires introduced formerly?" "I don't know; but maybe it was because some of the kicking players were so big and violent it needed two to put them out."

— "There are cases where affection will really go to the ends of the earth for its object." "Ive never met them." "How about that love of science which starts men searching for the Poles?"

— Henry's Failing—"Do not weep," they said to the mourning widow; "remember that Henry has gone to a land flowing with milk and honey." "I know," she sobbed. "I know. But poor Henry was always so careless about his rubbers."—*Baltimore American.*

— Changed Her Mind: Lady Visitor—"Well, Maisie, I have come after that new baby; you know you told me last week that you didn't want it, and that I could take it home." Maisie—"Well, you can't have it. I want it myself now; but I'll get you a piece of paper and you can cut a pattern."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

— Badinage. — Jack — "Miss Pechy's poodle is dead. Did you hear about it?" Tom—"Yes. I'm going up to call on her." Jack—"To condole with her, I suppose." Tom—"No; to propose to her, now that my rival's out of the way." Jack—"Ah! You want to get in before she takes up with some other puppy."—*Philadelphia Record.*

An Uneven Contest.

"They had a lively boxing match at Splinter's the other night."

"How was that?"

"Splinter came home late, and as he passed through the hall his wife's tallest palm touched him on the cheek. Splinter was in an excited condition and thought it was somebody's fingers. So he struck out wildly with both fists and succeeded in knocking over two palms and severely bumping his own head."

"But why do you call it a boxing match?"

"Because Splinter put up his knuckles against his wife's palms."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why His Life Was a Failure.

"Yes, I consider my life a failure."

"Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?"

"I spent all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, and the food disagrees with me, and my clothes don't fit."—Life.

On Better Authority.

"You are looking handsome tonight, Miss Flite," Bagster remarked in the pauses of the dance.

"So Mr. Smythe told me a few minutes ago."

Bagster (only remembering that Smythe is his hated rival)—Well, you wouldn't believe anything that chump said, would you?—Philadelphia Times.

From criminal statistics a German sociologist has deduced that property rights of all kinds are respected more generally by the married than by the single.

The Saginaw river, in Michigan is 30 miles long, and on its banks have been produced 18,000,000,000 feet of pine boards.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R B. JOHN.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves, and muscles and brain. There is no health till it is overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. The best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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WAS IT HAUNTED?

BY BARRY PAIN.

My name is James Leonardus Stoke. To this I might append certain letters indicative of academic distinctions, but—and I say it with all modesty—it may be enough to refer to my work, my studies of primitive peoples, and more especially my tract on the "Origin of the Aleutians." My controversy on this point with Professor Pumpernickel of Heidelberg may be remembered. It attracted some attention in the learned world at the time.

Some months ago I was in London for the purpose of research at the museum. During my stay I saw for the first time a typewriter and was greatly impressed with its usefulness. My own handwriting is perhaps a little illegible to those who are not used to it. Indeed I have always supposed that this is the reason for the omission of several communications that I have made from time to time to the editor of The Times newspaper. My wife has also taken this view. I now purchased a typewriter to prevent such accidents in future. It was a secondhand machine. I have since found out that it came from the office of The Merry Jester, a weekly paper of—I am given to understand—a humorous character. It is important to notice this in view of the extraordinary incident that I am about to relate. For the rest the machine was in excellent condition, the paper which originally owned it only having been in existence for six weeks.

With six lessons and a few months' practice I found that I was practically master of the machine. I will not say that I was able to type any extravagant number of words in a minute, and indeed accuracy rather than rapidity has always been my aim, but I was able to transcribe my manuscript at a pace that satisfied my needs. I made a point of typing everything, even signing my letters in the typed character. My usual signature is particularly illegible. To alter it would possibly occasion trouble at my bank; to leave it as it is means that editors neglect contributions from my pen which they would be glad to use if they only had the usual assurance as to their bona fides.

For some weeks I found nothing abnormal or worthy of remark about the machine. It did at first seem to have a tendency to print one line on the top of another, but there the fault was probably in the operator. Its manifestations of a preternatural order only commenced shortly after the return of my boy Charles from his tutor's. Charles is at present being prepared for the army by the Rev. William Doddersley, who receives a limited number of pupils. Curiously enough, he has not inherited even in a small degree his father's love of learning. He has, moreover, a tendency to turn everything into idle jest—a tendency which I deplore and find absolutely unaccountable. Neither his mother nor I suffer in the least in this way.

One day I was at my typewriter and began to transcribe an article on "The Early Civilization of the Chinese" which I had intended for publication. The article began as follows:

"Before entering upon a full consideration of the subject indicated in the title of this article one prefatory remark must be made. It is this."

I had typed so far when I happened to notice through the window that the fowls had got out, and I left my work to speak to the gardener about it. While in the garden I thought I heard the typewriter clicking, but dismissed the idea as absurd. However, I found on my return to my room that my article had been mysteriously continued as follows:

"Hearing so much about the capabilities of Billy Smiles of Wandsworth, the undersigned would be glad to meet him any night with three weeks' notice if any gent will give a purse."

I was unable myself to find any sense in this, but Charles, who for once in his life seemed serious, said that it looked like a prizefighter's challenge. But how did it get there? Is it possible that the machine was operated in some mysterious manner by the personality of its original owner? Being the editor of a humorous paper, he might, if in telepathic sympathy with the machine, find pleasure in introducing incongruous matter into a learned and dignified article. Incongruity, I find on consulting the authorities, is a factor in the production of a humorous effect.

My next experience was far more serious. I had written a long letter to the Rev. William Doddersley with regard to Charles, regretting the boy's levity and inclination to idleness, of which Mr. Doddersley had complained, and thanking the reverend gentleman in warm terms for all the care and trouble that he was taking with my son. I typed the letter in the morning, left the sheet on the machine and went out for my usual walk. On returning, I took the sheet off the machine without further examining it, put it in an envelope and posted it myself. The letter was sent back to me by Mr. Doddersley with a note saying that he had received it, but could not believe that it really came from me. He was right. It was a typewritten letter with my name at the bottom of it, but it was certainly not the letter that I composed myself. I alluded to Mr. and Mrs. Doddersley in the most familiar and disrespectful terms. With reference to Charles it said: "My son's a mighty fine chap, though not appreciated at home. The rectory beer is particularly poor and should be changed for a better quality. In that case I think it would be advisable to have recourse to it about 11 in the morning, thus making a pleasant change from your rotten quadratics." I was also made to say that I thought not enough time was given to golf and that I was sorry the girls in the neighborhood were not prettier.

This was inexpressibly shocking to me, and I wrote to Mr. Doddersley at once to say so. But in this case again there seems to me to be an attempt at humor—in the worst possible taste, but still an attempt—and I cannot help remembering that the former owner of my typewriter was the editor of a humorous paper.

Are any similar instances on record? The point seems to me to be worth examination.—Black and White.

A Strange Wild Plant.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadeloupe called the "life plant." If a leaf be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room, each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles, or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout and in the course of a week or two attains a height of two or three inches. When the old leaf shrivels, the new plant is cut off and planted. When carefully cultivated, the life plant produces curious red and yellow blossoms.

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The photograph herewith is a correct representation and exact size of some of the largest specimens of Calculi discharged by Mr. Roys. A chemical and microscopical analysis showed that they are URIC ACID with a trace of Oxalate of Lime.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85 @2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	98
Tar	181
Crude turpentine	169

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 332 bbls rosin, 181 bbls tar, 78 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 13-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—32 bales; same day last year, 149.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 27½c; springs, 12½@22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Money on call firm at 3@40 per cent., last loan 6, ruling rate 7@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 484½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½@486 and 489. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates quoted 60. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; Southern Railway 5's 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 111¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 50½; Manhattan L 126¼; N. Y. Central 164½; Reading 45¼; do. 1st pref'd 78¼; St. Paul, 185½; do. pref'd, 196; Southern Railway 33½; do. pref'd 85¼; American Tobacco, 128⅜; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 116¼; Sugar 147¼; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 15; do. preferred 77¾; Western Union 98; United Steel, coupon, 53⅜; do. preferred 100½; Mexican National 11⅜; Standard Oil 835@840.

The interrupted speculative advance was renewed to day with great violence, the speculative holders of stocks apparently having been entirely reassured by the check to the reaction which was achieved on Saturday. The urgent selling which was in evidence Friday afternoon not only on the part of forced sellers whose loans had been called or whose margins have been wiped out, but of those who feared that they would be, was entirely lacking this morning.

The total sales of stocks to day were 2,232,100 shares.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine dull at 35@35½c.

CHARLESTON, May 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; receipts — casks Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c; receipts 1,040 casks; sales 1,956 casks; exports 205 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,547 barrels; sales 723 barrels; exports 1,641 barrels. Prices unchanged except W W at $2 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Shorts and longs controlled the cotton market by turns to-day with the bears holding the better position at the close. Prices followed a very irregular course, the near months being particularly sensitive to news and orders as received. The opening call developed an easy undertone with prices down one to five points under moderate selling for both accounts, the chief basis for which was a fresh display of weakness on Liverpool's part. The decline abroad was due to liquidation and bear selling behind which were estimates for an over whelming movement in this country during the next two weeks and news to the effect that Manchester mills were badly off for orders. About 10:30 o'clock an effort was made in Liverpool to bring about a pronounced reaction from the low point and while this move proved fairly successful, it did not create any speculative support abroad nor did it find a ready response on this side. July here advanced to 7.76 and then wavered until Wall street began to buy in expectation of small receipts to-morrow, or a bad bureau weekly statement. Soon after midday there was a break of 5 to 6 points under general selling brought on by estimates for heavy receipts at both New Orleans and Houston to-morrow. July fell back to 7.70 and for the rest of the session the market was feverish and irregular with the pit predisposed to sell on further general decline. The market was finally steady with prices net unchanged to three points lower.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 3-16c.

Net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 5,578 bales.

Cotton futures—The market closed steady: May 7.69, June 7.69, July 7.71, August 7.43, September 7.22, October 7.12, November 7.09, December 7.08, January 7.02.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 3-16c; middling gulf 8 7-16c; sales 331 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,104 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,798 bales; exports to the Continent 20,170 bales; stock 559,770 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 25,015 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,225 bales; exports to the Continent 20,494 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,826,871 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,693,416 bales; exports to France 670,936 bales; exports to the Continent 2,174,955 bales.

May 6.—Galveston, easy at 8c, net receipts 1,526 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 8c, net receipts 1,082 bales. Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 269 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 32 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 1,680 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 11-16c, net receipts 3,085 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 39 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 933 bales; Augusta, dull at 8 5-16c, net receipts 214 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 108 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Flour was moderately active on spring grades and generally 5@25c lower to sell. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 84½c; options opened steady, but quickly turned weak under bearish cables, larger receipts, increases on passage in world's shipments and liquidation. An active scare of May shorts on light stocks was the only bull feature. Closed irregular at ⅜@½c net advance. May closed 81½c; July closed 78⅛c; September closed 76⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 53¼c; options were generally weak and lower, following Chicago. Larger receipts in prospect, heavy cables, poor export demand and unloading, all affected the market Closed easy at ⅜@½c net lower. May closed 52¼c; July closed 50⅝c; September closed 49½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 33c; options dull and easier. Lard—Market steady; Western steamed $8 35@8 40; refined easy; continent $8 55; South American $9 25; compound 6⅝c. Eggs were quoted firm; State and Pennsylvania 14c; Southern 11@12½c. Cheese—Market steady; fancy large white 10¼@10½c; do. small white 11¼. Butter—Market strong; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum dull. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4⅝@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Cabbage steady; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Pork quiet Potatoes steady; Jerseys 50c@$1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Long Island $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¼@4 9-32c; refined firm. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil quiet and unchanged, market closing about steady. Prime crude barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34c; off summer yellow 33c; prime white 38½c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat prices were pounded down for a net loss of ⅛@¼c to day, cables and weather being the main bearish influences. Liberal receipts caused a closing loss of 2c in May corn but July closed steady ⅛@¼c down. July oats ⅛c lower and provisions a shade to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Cash quotations: Flour—The market was quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 67½@71¼c; No. 2 red 71¾@72¼c. Corn—No. 2 50@51½; No. 2 yellow 50@51¼c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 30c; No. 3 white 28½@29¼c. Pork, per barrel, $14 85@14 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 05@8 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 95@8 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 72⅜, 72⅝, 71⅛, 72½c; July 72¼@72¾, 72¾, 71¼, 72¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 50@53, 53, 50, 51c; July 46@46¼, 46⅝, 45⅞, 46⅛@46¼c; September 45⅛, 45⅝@45¾, 45¼@45⅛, 45¼@45⅝. Oats—No. 2 May 28, 28⅜, 28, 28¼c; July 26⅝@26⅝, 26⅞, 26⅜, 26⅝c; September 25, 25, 24⅜, 24⅝c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 82½, 14 85, 14 82½, 14 85; July $14 82½, 14 95, 14 82½, 14 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 00, 8 02½, 8 00, 8 00; July $7 92½, 7 97½, 7 92½, 7 95; September $7 92½, 7 95, 7 92½, 7 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 05, 8 10, 8 05, 8 07½; July $7 90, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 92½; September $7 87½, 7 90, 7 85, 7 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 6, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 4 27-32d; good middling 4 17-32d; middling 4 11-64d; low middling 4 5-32d; good ordinary 3 29-32d; ordinary 3 21-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed very steady; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 16-64@4 17-64d seller; May and June 4 15-64d buyer; June and July 4 16-64d buyer; July and August 4 17-64@4 18-64d buyer; August and September 4 13-64@4 14-64d buyer; September 4 13-64@4 14-64d buyer; October (g. o. c) 4 2-64@4 3-64d seller; October and November 3 62-64@3 63-64d buyer; November and December 3 61-64d buyer.

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A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 50 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—60 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 32 bales; spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 98 barrels; tar, 181 barrels; crude turpentine, 164 barrels.

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MISTAKES IN FARMING.

Everyday Problems and Some Suggestions About Meeting Them.

In a consideration in American Agriculturist of mistakes in farming and how to avoid them Professor Butz of Pennsylvania mentions it as common among farmers to permit weeds to control a portion of the farm. He says: Here is an acre under the perfect sway of the Canada thistle, there is one yielded up to the docks and another to wild carrot or oxeye daisy. The acres thus controlled, yielding nothing, cut directly into the profit of the farm. Now, if it pays to clear abandoned woodland of its brush and stumps and stones for farming purposes, then surely if necessary it would pay to put a force of men upon an acre of docks to clear it of these pernicious weeds. Every weed patch, like every brush patch and stone pile, is an expense to a farm so long as it is given place. We pay taxes upon it, fence it, often mow it and plow it, but it returns nothing to us.

The wasteful custom, handed down from our fathers, of accumulating heaps of manure in the barnyard, to be hauled out once a year, is such an enormous mistake that the folly of it should be reiterated until every farmer is convinced that he must adopt the modern practice in his farm economy. Let him follow this line of thought in reference to it. Manure possesses plant food that is directly available to plants. To be available the plant food must be soluble in water. If soluble in water, then every rain that falls upon the manure heap must take out a portion of the valuable plant food, and the drainage of the barnyard must receive it, never to be restored. There is never more plant food in manure than at the time it is made, and therefore the sooner it reaches the fields the better, so that the soil may directly absorb what the rains dissolve from it. This line of thought will also indicate the folly of putting the manure on the land in small heaps, to be scattered just before plowing. The spots on which the manure rested will be enriched at the expense of the remainder of the land.

In the last quarter of a century the practice of using commercial fertilizers has become a new custom in practical agriculture, yet it is surprising how many farmers disregard the analysis of the fertilizer when making a purchase. A farmer will exercise great care in selecting the variety of wheat he will plant, knowing there are hundreds of varieties, all good perhaps, but only one kind being best for his soil and climate. There are 400 varieties of fertilizers placed before the farmers of Pennsylvania each year, and the analyses show the characters of each variety. To choose a fertilizer intelligently we must consider its analysis before we ask its name or price. Then if our land needs more phosphoric acid and potash and less nitrogen we can avoid the mistake of buying an expensive plant food that is worse than useless upon our farm.

A very prevalent mistake in this state is the custom of planting orchards in sod and thus forcing the trees to grow or exist by whatever chance will favor them. The trees we plant have been reared in a nursery on land that has been highly fertilized and persistently tilled with plow and cultivator. Cultivation releases plant food in the soil and conserves moisture, hence favors the growth of trees when practiced among them. The present generation of farmers and orchardists probably never experienced a more persistent drought than that of the past season, and while apples were dropping and foliage on their trees yellowing in August, where orchards stood in grass I saw orchards under cultivation in which the trees were laden with fruit and clothed with the richest green foliage. To my mind there is no greater mistake made about a commercial orchard than that of neglecting its annual tillage.

Traveling as I do over Pennsylvania, I am surprised to see how commonly orchards are neglected in regard to pruning. The tops of trees are veritable thickets of brush, half dead, half alive, but weak. It is apparent that the health of the tree depends upon proper pruning, that the quality of the fruit is influenced by the thinning of branches, that the color of the fruit is developed only in light, and the convenience of picking alone should invite us into the trees with knife and saw.

Agricultural Brevities.

Growing Brussels sprouts promises to become quite an industry. An increasing market and good profits are claimed.

Horse radish is generally dug in December. The large roots are trimmed and cleaned for market, and the smaller branches are reserved for sets for spring planting.

Sugar beet pulp is gaining favor as food for cows in New York state. They will readily eat from 50 to 100 pounds per day.

A Rural New Yorker correspondent tells that after trying to break up a tough sod with an ordinary plow and spoiling several harrows on it, he sent south for a "mule" plow, which he found just the thing for tearing up tough turf and cheap, considering about a dozen different points come with it.

Much is heard nowadays about "school gardens" for children—that is, a plot of ground near the school, where cabbage, potatoes and useful vegetables and fruits in general are grown and instruction given in gardening. Many German, French and Swedish towns have these schools.

Reports are that the maple tree worm has met with an insect enemy which will reduce its numbers next season.

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GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	No. 4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 37
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 0.— No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.5[illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M., Wilson [illegible] P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M., Weldon 4.[illegible] P. M., Petersburg 5.26 P. M., Richmond [illegible] P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.51 A. M., *Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.20 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leaves Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *3.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston *7.00 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 2.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 5.09 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M. Chadbourn 12.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.16 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.35 P. M., Nashville 11.43 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., slowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.35 P M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.20 A M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.03 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.38 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.32 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 8.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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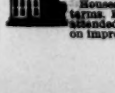

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 7.

FAYETTEVILLE'S ELECTION.

Cook, Administration Democrat, Elected Mayor Over McNeill, Anti-Administration Candidate.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 6.—The vote in the municipal election to day was: For Mayor—Cook, administration Democrat, 500; McNeill, anti-administration Democrat, 170; Underwood, Republican, 13. The full ticket, administration Democratic aldermen and audit and finance board, was elected.

A Bitter Contest.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 6.—The most bitter contest in the history of the city was fought at the polls to-day for the election of mayor, board of aldermen and board of audit and finance. There was great tension for several days over rumors of violence by the Anti-administration people, and when the polls were opened at sunrise there was a great crowd present. Bitter attacks had been made upon Mayor Cook and his administration, and from the time the polls were opened it was seen that the voters were determined to repudiate the Anti-administration committee and vindicate the mayor, board of aldermen and board of audit and finance. Senator Jas. D. McNeill headed the Anti administration, Mr. John Underwood the Republican, and Col. W. S. Cook, the Administration Democratic ticket. The result was a most complete vindication for Col. Cook and the boards of aldermen and audit and finance, as out of a total vote of six hundred and eighty-three Col. Cook received five hundred; Senator McNeill one hundred and seventy and Mr. Underwood thirteen. The Democratic ticket received three-fourths of the white voters and a majority of the colored vote, while Senator McNeill received but little over a hundred votes. The fight was really a continuation of the dispensary fight, inaugurated in the Legislature, and the result was an overwhelming victory in favor of morality, schools, law and order.

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PRESIDENT AT EL PASO.

Thousands of Mexicans in the Great Gathering of People—President Diaz's Representative.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL PASO, TEX., May 6.—American and Mexican flags were intertwined in the decorations of the plaza where the official greeting of President McKinley and his cabinet took place this morning. The presence on the stand of General Hernandez, personal representative of President Diaz and the governor of the State of Chihuahua, gave an international significance to the event. There were thousands of Mexicans in the vast concourse of people to whom the President spoke, and their enthusiasm was almost as wild as that of the Americans.

General Hernandez addressed the President on behalf of his people, extending the latter's congratulations, and President McKinley, in his response paid a high tribute to the President of the Mexican republic and charged his emissary to convey to his chief his warm regard and personal esteem, with his best wishes for the continued prosperity of our sister republic. The President's speech was very happy, and was especially notable on account of an injunction to the people not to be alarmed abont "imperialism." There was, he said, no imperialism except in the imperial power of the sovereign people of the States.

The Governor of Chihuahua also warmly welcomed the President to the border. The exercises in the plaza were preceded by a military parade. The ladies of the cabinet crossed the Rio Grande to Jaurez, where they were tendered a breakfast by Juan Ochoa, a prominent Mexican banker. Mrs. McKinley did not attend the banquet, but enjoyed a short drive in the morning.

At noon the Presidential party resumed its journey westward.

NEW EVIDENCE FOUND.

Against Bartow Warren for Robbing An Express Car in 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 6.—The grand jury of Orangeburg county found an indictment to-day against Bartow Warren for robbing an express car of about $1,800 near Branchville on the Southern Railway in December 1899. A true bill was given out immediately after the robbery was withdrawn. Meanwhile new evidence has strengthened the express company's case materially. Warren's trial begins on next Monday.

TEXTILE WORKERS.

Convention of the International Union in Session at Holyoke.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOLYOKE, MASS., May 6.—The International Union of Textile Workers met here in annual convention to day. At the forenoon session there were about sixty delegates present, representing the textile centers of the North and from North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, and other Southern States. Several of the delegates from the South are women. The afternoon session was principally devoted to organization, and the detail business of the convention will begin to morrow when it is expected the number of delegates in attendance will be about one hundred.

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THE SITUATION IN JACKSONVILLE.

Ten Military Companies Are Still On Duty to Prevent Vandalism.

SIX THOUSAND DESTITUTE.

The Work of Relief Proceeding Systematically—Car Loads of Supplies and Fifty Thousand Dollars Received. Estimate of Losses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 6.—The body of Henry Bonnetheau, a real estate dealer, was recovered to-day from the St. John's river. Mr. Bonnetheau's widow and son are supposed to be in New York city. The bodies of two negroes were also recovered. All are victims of Friday's disastrous fire.

There are many rumors of further loss of life, but owing to the departure of thousands of people from the city, it will be impossible for several days to verify the reports unless the bodies are found.

Mayor Bowden to-day issued a request that all sight seers remain away from Jacksonville. It is feared that the vast army of idle negroes may cause some trouble and it is believed that all those who will not go to work at $1 a day and rations will be deported.

S. A. McCottery, who was employed at the Gardner shipyard, almost lost his life in trying to save the people who rushed down Market street to the river when the flames were at their fiercest. He says he succeeded in getting twenty persons across the river, but as many more were either burned to death or drowned at the pier.

The Alcazar, at St. Augustine, although closed several weeks ago for the season, has been re opened to care for the refugess. Other Winter resort hotels will probably open to-morrow, as the crowds leaving the city increased to-day.

Debris Still Burning.

Thousands of people worked yesterday and last night. The firemen have not been relieved because the debris is still burning and streams of water are being poured into the flames and embers all the time, night and day.

On every telegraph and telephone pole that was not destroyed, linemen were at work. The trolley company has a large force of men at work, hanging feed wires and clearing the tracks, where the streets were sufficiently cool, so as to establish car service as soon as possible. It will be several days before a car can pass into East Bay street.

Military on Duty.

Ten military companies are still on duty to prevent vandalism. A battery of guns is also in position at the corner of Bay and Market streets. These guns were rescued from the burning armory in which much of the equipment of the Jacksonville troops were lost. The militiamen will patrol the city. Martial law probably will be enforced at least another week.

The weather is much cooler to-day and the work of rehabilitation is being vigorously prosecuted.

Estimate of Losses.

An estimate on the total loss by the fire as given out by a former tax collector this afternoon, is as follows: Public buildings, $1,088,000; stores north side of Bay street, $495,000; stores on Maine street, $390,000; residences, prominent, $788,000; stores stores south side of Bay street, $880,000; stores on Forsyth street, $40,500; residences, fifteen hundred small, $2,000,000; residences, personal effects, $2,300,000; stocks of goods in stores, $1,630,000; stocks in two hundred smaller stores, $550,000; street railways, $30,000; pavements, $100,000. Total, $10,555,000.

Work of Relief.

The receipts of cash by the relief association and other agencies approximate fifty thousand dollars to-night.

Ten car loads of supplies were received to-day from Charleston and one from Atlanta as well as other smaller lots. Perfect order prevails.

Rebuilding Commenced.

The work of rebuilding has commenced. The owner of the Gardner building writes that he has ordered plans for the erection of an eight story building on the old site. This was the costliest business structure burned. Plans are preparing for rebuilding of the Windsor Hotel.

Insurance adjusters contine to arrive, but no concerted plan of loss settlements has been arranged.

The following statement was issued at 10.30 o'clock to night:

"*To the People of the United States*:

"The Relief Committee having received many inquiries concerning the situation, desires to make the following general statement:

"The city of Jacksonville on Friday, May 3d, was visited by one of the most horrible and appalling calamities that has ever happened in any community of modern times. About noon of that day a fire was discovered in a small fibre factory in the extreme western portion of the city. A high wind was blowing eastward, carrying the flames over the heads of the firemen. The fire spread with such rapidity that our citizens had great difficulty in leaving their homes and places of business. In many cases they barely escaped with their lives, and we regret to say that a number were burned to death or drowned in their efforts to escape from the flames. The number at this time we have been unable to ascertain, although five bodies have been taken from the ruins, and from 10,000 to 15,000 people are homeless.

"The burnt area extends east and west, about two miles and north and south varying from one-half to three-quarters of a mile. In this area was situated the oldest and most populous portion of the city, embracing all classes of people, high and low, rich and poor. The flames carried before them homes, churches and all the public buildings save one. More than half of the business section was also consumed. The property loss aggregates from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000.

"All contributions of money should be sent to A. M. Ives, treasurer, and all supplies should be sent to Jacksonville Relief Association.

(Signed.) "The Jacksonville Relief Association, C. Garner: president; Edwin G. Weed, bishop of Florida; J. E. T. Bowden, Mayor; Telfair Stockton, special committee."

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Adopted the Coal Tax Resolution by a Decisive Majority.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 6.—There was unusual animation and attendance in the House of Commons to day when the last instalment of the coal tax resolution debate was opened by Sir Edward Gray (Liberal), who defined the measure as harsh and oppressive. The House adopted the coal tax by a vote of 333 to 227.

REPORTS NOT EXAGGERATED.

Fifteen Thousand People in Jacksonville Are Homeless—Measures for Relief of Sufferers

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S C., May 6.—Mayor J. Adger Smyth to day forwarded to Jacksonville $1,000 on behalf of Charleston. Mayor Smyth also issued a call for contributions from citizens generally. These are coming in rapidly and it is believed that a considerable sum will be received here for the sufferers in the great fire.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., May 6.—It was announced at the general office of the Seaboard Air Line this morning that that road will transport free supplies for the Jacksonville fire sufferers, when consigned to Jacksonville municipal authorities or to duly organized relief committee at Jacksonville.

WASHINGTON, May 6—The Quartermaster General's department to-day received a dispatch from Captain Parsons at Jacksonville, Fla., saying that he had arrived there with the hospital tents sent by the War Department. He adds that the reports of the loss have not been exaggerated and that 15,000 people are homeless.

MACON, GA., May 6.—Officers of the Southern Railway and the Georgia Southern and Florida announce that shipments of supplies for the Jacksonville sufferers will be forwarded free.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, to raise funds for the relief of Jacksonville, to day authorized the purchase of supplies, costing $20,000, and ordered them sent South as fast as they could be shipped.

Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, has issued an appeal for funds and food and clothing for the sufferers of the Jacksonville fire.

President M. J. O'Brien, of the Southern Express Company, to-day sent the following telegram to W. K. Haile, the Jacksonville superintendent of that company:

"We are authorized by the presidents of the American-Adams, United States and Wells Fargo Express Companies, to say that each will co-operate with the Southern Express Company, in transporting free of charge contributions of money and supplies, such as are usually regarded as express matter, for the benefit of the sufferers of the disastrous Jacksonville fire, when addressed to properly constituted relief committees."

NICARAGUA CANAL TREATY.

Said to Have Been Submitted to Lord Pauncefote by Secretary Hay—It Advises Neutrality.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 6.—The Associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Pauncefote has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaragua canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—It is learned from an authoritative source that before Secretary Hay left here for the West he had several conferences with Lord Pauncefote relative to the basis for another isthmian canal treaty, and that an unofficial written memorandum was submitted to Lord Pauncefote on the subject. The ambassador has made known the general results of these conversations and of the memorandum to the authorities in London, and it is doubtless to this that allusion is made in the London dispatch. It is said, however, that the negotiations are so tentative and informal that they are not regarded as an official exchange or proposition. What they embody is not made known here though it is understood they are chiefly an exposition of the views held by United States Senators as to the essential features which should be included in a treaty. While this is not a proffer of a treaty, it conveys to the British authorities what is considered essential by the Senators who control the ratification of any treaty which will be made. It also is learned indirectly from Senators who have been consulted that among the chief features in the negotiations are a neutralizing of the canal, the United States alone undertaking to guarantee this neutrality and the admission of all shipping on an equal basis with that of the United States.

Although, as stated, the written memoranda have been exchanged, it is not expected that there will be any further negotiations prior to Lord Pauncefote's departure for London, June 15th, or during his absence.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Wilmington Lady, Representing Daughters of the Confederacy, to Unveil the Tablet to Gen. Lee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The council of the New York University, at a meeting to-day, gave out the particulars concerning the unveiling of the tablets in the Hall of Fame on Decoration day.

The following organizations will unveil tablets as follows:

Washington, the Society of the Cincinnati.

Jefferson, Sons of the American Revolution.

Webster, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Lincoln, the military order of the Loyal Legion, represented by General Schofield.

Marshall, the American Bar Association, through Edwin Wetmore, president.

Farragut, National Association of Naval Veterans.

Lee, United Daughters of the Confederacy, represented by Miss Mary F. Meares, of Wilmington.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

Great Damage to Young Corn, Cotton and Other Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, May 6.—Specials from Burke and Emanuel counties report a heavy hail storm beginning last night at 9 o'clock and lasting until midnight. The hail remained on the ground at Adrian until nine o'clock this morning. The damage to truck farms and cotton is considerable. Much of the cotton was just coming up through the ground. The indications at present are that 75 per cent. of the cotton is beaten to pieces.

SELMA, ALA, May 6.—The heaviest hail storm in years visited this city to day. Stones the size of bird eggs fell during a driving wind and remained on the ground about forty minutes, damaging young corn and cotton.

A Mother's Milk

may not fit the requirements of her own offspring. A failing milk is usually a poor milk. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the standard for more than forty years. Send 10 cents for "Baby's Diary," 71 Hudson street, New York. †

A MART FOR THE WORLD'S GOODS.

United States Working Toward Opening All China, Including the Provinces.

ITS EFFORTS FIND SUPPORT.

Project Appeals Temptingly to Other Great Powers—May Aid in Settlement of Indemnity Question—Increase in Maritime Customs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Inquiry here confirms the report that the United States is working, and finds support in its efforts toward the opening of all China, including the provinces, to the trade of the world. This does not mean the abolition of customs duties but would make every Chinese city a mart for the world's goods instead of limiting foreign commerce to the few existing treaty ports. The project is one that appeals temptingly to the commercial interests of others of the great Powers than the United States, and if it should command the support of the necessary number hope is entertained that it will indirectly aid in the settlement of the troublesome indemnity question.

The Opening of Manchuria.

LONDON, May 6.—A representative of the Associated Press was officially informed to-day that the statement of the Shanghai correspondent of the London *Times* that China has approached the Powers, suggesting a complete opening of Manchuria to the enterprise of all countries, and that replies have been received from Japan, the United States and Great Britain, is incorrect. China has not approached the Powers in regard to a general opening of Manchuria. What actually occurred was that a high Chinese official threw out such a suggestion and after some slight mention the matter ended there. It is realized in Downing street that any step towards securing the opening up of Manchuria would be construed at St. Petersburg as direct opposition to Russia's desires. The British Foreign Office has not the slightest intention of embarking upon such a fruitless task as the one indicated by the *Times'* correspondent and believes that the United States and Japan fully concur with that view.

Increase in Customs Duties.

It is now feared that in spite of the protest of the United States and Great Britain the Chinese maritime customs will be raised considerably above the five per cent. increase to which Great Britain consented in order to help China meet the indemnity. That such action will principally hurt American and British trade is keenly appreciated in Downing street, but, it appears that the increase cannot be avoided without the British and American withdrawal from the concert, which step Lord Lansdowne does not contemplate for a moment.

No official news has been received here of Germans having fired on the British flag.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D.

A correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*, in reporting the proceedings of the Lutheran Synod, says:

"At a critical juncture revealed by the excess of claims upon beneficiary to the extent of $500 a most beautiful and touching incident occurred. The venerable G. D. Bernheim, D. D., of Wilmington, arose and in tones which revealed the deep feeling of his heart, announced that he laid $500 in the hands of the Synod as a gift to the Lord to meet the crisis thus revealed. The Synod accepted the gift with expressions of gratitude and with a prayer of thanksgiving to God."

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RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and discounts	$242,942.26	Capital stock	$30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1 754 90	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	5,047.42
Cash on hand and due from banks	20,656.69	Deposits	229,316.49
Total	$264,363 85	Total	$264,363 85

OUR MOTTO: Safety, courtesy, promptness, liberality. We solicit your Saving Account.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business April 24th, 1901. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and discounts	$386,416 31	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
U S. Bonds	201,000 00	Profits less expenses	31,848 97
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Real Estate for Bank building	17,000 00	Deposits	455,185 68
Revenue Stamps	279 00		
Cash on hand and in Banks	231,149 34		
Total	$843,644 65	Total	$843,644 65

We solicit your account. We can furnish you every accommodation consistent with Safe Banking.

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The Big Racket Store

Near the Postoffice on Front Street, will have a

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE THIS WEEK.

Clothing—Men and Boys pants at 18c, special price. Fancy stripe nice style at 25c, better at 50c and 75c. Men's Pants at 40, 50, 75c. Nice wool Spring styles at $1, $1.25 and $1 50. Fancy worsted Pants at $1.75, $2, $2 50 and $3 75. Men and Youth's all solid blue serge Suits at $4.50 and $5 a Suit. Fine serge coat and vest at $2, $2.25 and $3.

Notions—Large nickel Purses at 2c each. Fine leather Purses at 15 and 25c. Hair Pins, at 1c a set, 3 sets in a box; 48 sheets of writing paper at 5c; 14 K. gold collar buttons at 5c. Men's garters at 10c a pair; 8-inch hard rubber combs at 5c; 6 oz. bottle Costes blueing for 5c, worth 10c. An 8 oz bottle of sewing machine oil for 5c. Fine envelopes at 3c a pack; 10c tablets for 5c. Tape lines and rolls for 5c. Carpet tacks at 1c a box. Matting tacks for 2c. Brass headed tacks for 10c per hundred.

Musical Instruments — Having bought Mr. Haars' stock at about 50 cents on the dollar, I can sell musical instruments at less than cost.

We have nice Accordions from 75c up to $3. Fine Fiddles, with bow and case, for $2 each and up to $5 each. Good Mandolins from $1.50 to $3.50. Our $3.50 Mandolins are worth $6. Violin Bows for 25c. Strings, 12 for 25c. We have Guitars from $3 to $5. Guitar cases for $1.25.

Dress Goods—A big line of Organdies in blue and white and pink and cream at 5c per yard—regular price 10c; 1,000 yards Dress Goods sold for 10c and 15c per yard, we will sell now your choice for 5c a yard. Elegant Chambrays at 9c per yard; 300 yards Crinoline in remnants at 2c per yard; 1,000 yards Blue Denims, worth 10c and 12½c per yard—remnants—now 7½c per yard.

Shirt Waists Silks been selling at 50c, now 25c to close out—all new and pretty. Changeable Silks at 18c this week. Wash Taffetta silks in pretty colors at 65c, 27 inch China Silk at 48c, 37 inch Percales at 7½c, worth 10c. Hooks and Eyes at 1c. Invisible Hooks and Eyes at 8c a box. Whalebones at 3c a bunch. Clark's Cotton at 3c a spool. Ten spools ball thread for 5c. Heavy Crinoline, good quality, for 5c a yard. White and black Organdies, 72 inches wide for 35c, worth 75c, Fine quality Piques and Bedford Cords from 7c to 18c per yard. Beautiful white goods in lace stripes and corded effects at 15c per yard. One hundred yards white Lawn remnants from 6c to 15c a yard.

Curtains—Swiss Curtains, with ruffles, from 50c to $1.25 per pair. Carriage Cover in lace at 38c; in Embroidered Swiss at 65c; in Lace and Jaconet at $1. A 40 inch Linen Towel this week at 8c. Bleached Table Linen at 19c. One thousand yards Lining Cambrics at 4c per yard. A big line new Millinery received today. A line of samples bought at half price. Our Millinery stock is more complete than it ever was. Banded Sailors from 10c to $2 each. Velvet Ribbons from 18c bunch up to 50c per yard. A big line of new Baby Caps and Children's Bonnets and lawn Hats; a big line of samples to sell at cost from 5c each up. Five thousand bunches Flowers to show and select from. Flowers from 5c to $3 per bunch. A big line of Pocket-knives and Scissors just received. Manufactured by Griffin & Co.; every piece guaranteed equal to the Roger knives, from 25c up to 75c each. Ladies' Shears from 10 to 35c. Special sale all the week. Bring this ad; we guarantee the price. We are agents for McCall's Patterns at 10 and 15c—good as any at any price.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

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Durham Telephone Manufacturing Co.,

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Mauufacturers of High Grade Telephones AND TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT.

The Telephone Trade is becoming every day more educated to the fact, that the very best 'Phones only, will pay in the long run.

We make a grade of Telephones that never disappoint, because we exercise great care and use superior judgment and the very best material.

We construct the most superior Switchboard upon the market, simple in construction and rapidly operated.

We solicit the patronage of purchasers who are looking for apparatus in which every detail in construction has been perfected, and in which design, workmanship and speaking qualities are of the highest grade.

OUR TERMS: We sell our TELEPHONES with an ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE that they are as GOOD AS THE BEST.

We FURTHER GUARANTEE that our prices are as LOW AS THE LOWEST, for TELEPHONES of equal merit.

When in need of TELEPHONES please write us, and we will take pleasure in sending you a sample TELEPHONE EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID, for your inspection.

We are fully satisfied that we can please you, both in style and price, if you will give us the opportunity.

Trusting that we may be favored with your orders, we beg to remain Very truly yours,

DURHAM TELEPHONE MANUFACTURING CO.,

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"WE WANT TO IMPRESS YOU WITH THE ADVANTAGE"

Of coming and looking over the complete line of May Offerings at the great Department Store this week. As the season is rapidly getting warmer, the desire to get sheer Summer fabrics will be the first consideration, and all our patrons know that we never spare expense or trouble in getting the very newest and best Goods as soon as turned out by the factory.

Beautiful Lace Stripe Dimities in White and Colors 12½c and 15c per yard. Nice lot Colored Lawns and Dimities 5c, 8c and 10c; Mercerized Chambrays in stripes and solid shades only 19c per yard. These are the 25c quality.

Our Millinery Department is complete. Sailors 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 48c, up to $1.50. Shapes, all styles and prices. Trimmed Hat 50c and up.

Our line of Gents' and Youth's Clothing is complete in every detail. We handle the celebrated "Vitals" Brand, known the country over for its superiority in being perfectly tailored, All Wool Blue Serge Suits $5,00, $8.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' Oxford Ties in Tan and Black 39c to $2.00 per pair.

Child's Slippers 50c to $1.25 per pair.

Men's Low Shoes 75c to $2.50 per pair.

Our stock of Straw Hats was never better than at present. Better make selections in this line early. We can fit you in size and price.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

The Busy Store.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. Bell Phone 114. Inter-State 218.

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